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Applicants have reviewed the Office Action mailed on December 24, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 3-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 24, 2003 to June 24, 2003.

### CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A mounting apparatus comprising:

at least one first block securable within a housing, the at least one first block having first and second grooves for respectively receiving a first edge of a first circuit board and a first edge of a second circuit board such that the first and second circuit boards are aligned with each other and are spaced apart; and

at least one second block securable within the housing, the at least one second block having a groove for receiving a second edge of the first circuit board that is perpendicular to the first edge of the first circuit board, the at least one second block having a surface to which the second circuit board is attached adjacent a second edge of the second circuit board that is perpendicular to the first edge of the second circuit board;

wherein at least one of the first and second grooves in the at least one first block is tapered;

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